



PASSAIC RIVER COALITION

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Willard F. Potter, Project Coordinator
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186 Center Street
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Re: Property Owner Notification of Application for a Dredging License in the Passaic River River Mile 10.9 Removal Action, Lower Passaic River Study Area, Lyndhurst, NJ

Dear Mr. Potter:

The Passaic River Coalition has not operated at 246 Madisonville Road, Basking Ridge, NJ for approximately seven years. For this reason, we received your letter on March 4, 2013.

Your letter was the first official notice the Passaic River Coalition has received regarding the River Mile 10.9 removal. Because of our involvement in the Lower Passaic Community Advisory Group, we are familiar with this proposal. We do not support the current approach. It is archaic and it does not remove the contaminant mass.

We are willing to discuss our objections with you and hopefully attain a resolution to address these extremely toxic substances so as to benefit the people of Bergen County and Lyndhurst.

Sincerely,

Ella F. Filippone
Executive Director

CC: Ed Trawinski, Bergen County Administrator
John Scagnelli, Counsel, Township of Lyndhurst, NJ
Elizabeth Semple, Acting Director, NJDEP Division of Coastal and Land Use Planning